



Press Release – For Immediate Release

To: Assignment Editor/Editor of Education and Local News Sections

3 June 2025

HSUHK confers Honorary Doctorates on four individuals at Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) held its Fifth Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony on campus today (3 June), conferring degree of Doctor of Social Science, *honoris causa* upon four outstanding individuals: distinguished scholar in psychology Professor Fanny Cheung Mui-ching (張妙清); renowned industrialist Dr Roy Chung Chi-ping (鍾志平); internationally acclaimed performing artiste Mr Michael Hui Koon-man (許冠文); and world prominent economist Professor Zhang Weiying (張維迎). Their remarkable accomplishments in their professional fields have made exceptional contributions to society and the University. The Ceremony was officiated by Ms Diana Cesar, Chairman of the HSUHK Board of Governors, and Dr the Hon Moses Cheng Mo-chi, Chairman of the HSUHK Council.

In his opening address, Professor Simon Ho, President of HSUHK, congratulated the four Honorary Doctorate recipients and described them as role models for HSUHK's staff, students and alumni. He expressed confidence that the recipients' achievements would inspire the University community to continue leveraging its distinct "Liberal + Professional" educational model, nurturing talent equipped with critical thinking, innovative minds, caring attitude, moral values, and social responsibility, to collectively create a better and more sustainable world. President Ho stated: "Their journeys inspire us not only to pursue excellence, but also to build a world where compassion and moral courage light the way. They also remind us that progress is made by people who have the courage and the determination to lead with purpose."

Professor Zhang Weiying spoke on behalf of the four Honorary Doctorate recipients. He remarked that HSUHK serves as an example of entrepreneurial creation and commended the entrepreneurial spirit and leadership of the University's founder, as well as President Simon Ho's steadfast commitment to advancing HSUHK. He encouraged the University community by saying "To be an entrepreneurial person, imagination is essential. Imagination is essential because the future is not only uncertain but actually indeterminate. Indeterminacy means that history is not predetermined. What kind of future we will live in depends at least partially upon what choices we make today and tomorrow. It is imagination that guides the choice of entrepreneurs."



香港恒生大學
THE HANG SENG UNIVERSITY
OF HONG KONG

Professor Zhang also emphasised the responsibility borne by the Honorary Doctors to support the University's development through diverse means, thereby infusing momentum into HSUHK's future.

For the citations of the four Honorary Doctors and relevant information about the Ceremony, please click [here](#).

Click [here](#) for the remarks by President Simon Ho.

Click [here](#) for the address by Professor Zhang Weiying.

-END-

Photo:



Photo caption: HSUHK's fifth cohort of Honorary Doctors: Professor Fanny Cheung (left); Dr Roy Chung; Dr Michael Hui; and Professor Zhang Weiying.

Photos Download: [Link](#)



香港恒生大學
THE HANG SENG UNIVERSITY
OF HONG KONG

About The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) is a non-profit private liberal-arts-oriented university with six Schools (Business, Communication, Decision Sciences, Humanities and Social Science, Translation and Foreign Languages, and Transdisciplinary Studies) and over 6,700 full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students. Adopting the unique “Liberal + Professional” education model, HSUHK aims to nurture young talent with critical thinking, innovative minds, caring attitudes, moral values, and social responsibility.

Aspiring to be a leading private university in the region, HSUHK features a primary focus on undergraduate education, top-quality faculty members, award-winning green campus facilities, innovative degree programmes, unique residential college system combining living and learning, interactive small class teaching, very close student-teacher relationship, RGC-funded impactful research, and excellent student development/support services. HSUHK is listed the 7th (overall) in the ASEAN+ region, the 1st in the Greater China region, and the 1st in Employability as per the 2023 AppliedHE ASEAN+ private university assessment by the Singapore-based AppliedHE. It is also listed among the top 200 worldwide on “Quality Education” and “Decent Work and Economic Growth” in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021.